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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Richard P. Sinn, et al.

Application No.: 09/998,893

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: EMPLOYING ELECTRONIC  
CERTIFICATE WORKFLOWS

Customer No.: 51206

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Examiner: Tamara Teslovich

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks as a submission under 37 CFR § 1.114 as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Claims 1-52 were currently pending prior to the entry of this Amendment.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2005 on the above-referenced application, and the Advisory Action mailed March 28, 2006, a *Petition to Extend Time to Respond* from March 28, 2006 to April 28, 2006 is enclosed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.